

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please revise the specification as follows:

Please add the following new section and paragraph on page 1, immediately following the title of the invention.

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is a divisional of U.S. patent Application Serial No. 10/419,618, filed April 21, 2003, entitled "Hinge Mounting System," which is a divisional application of U.S. patent Application Serial No. 09/957,310, filed September 19, 2001, entitled "Hinge Mounting System," both of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 12, line 30 as follows:

FIG. 73a-b[[c]] are various views of a stop for a segmented pinless hinge;

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 17, line 22 with the following amended paragraph:

In another embodiment, a stop 710 as shown in FIGS. 73a-b [[c]], clamped to one of the mounting bases, could effectively keep the joining member of the hinge, which may be a clamp 24 (see FIG. 1), from sliding down to the floor or from rising upward when segmented hinge sections are used at the outside ends of the hinge assembly comprised of a longitudinally supported center section, and a top and a bottom section which are unsupported (as shown in the second drawing from the left of Fig. 36). The stop 710, shown engaged with a mounting base 713, has an engagement portion 714 which connects to the base in a similar fashion to the hinges described heretofore. A fastening member 712 is provided to secure the stop 710 to the base 713. Connected to and opposite the engagement portion 714 is a hooked portion 711 which is intended to contact the clamp (not shown) and prevent it from sliding downwards or upwards depending on whether the stop 710 is affixed to the lower portion or upper portion (not shown) of the base 713. The other base 716 may be provided with a complimentary member (not shown) configured with an engagement portion 714, but without the hooked portion of stop 710 that is secured to the base 716 across from and opposite the stop 710 connected to base 713.

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 18, line 3 with the following amended paragraph:

Alternatively, a single bearing block 800 [[716]] as shown in Fig. 74, equipped with a set screw, rivet or similar fastener securing the block to a hinge joining member, which may

be a clamp 24 (see FIGS. 1 and 2), may be used which is located at the juncture between the supported hinge section and each unsupported hinge section. A connector 312 as shown in Fig. 37 may also be used in conjunction with this embodiment as well as other segmented clamp and hinge embodiments.